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What a nice find. JOB had apparently been exploring in the Library and found the post card. I suggested to John that we go for a walk. I was feeling very crowded by all the intense socializing that I had been doing at the BBC and wanted to walk and be surrounded by trees and sky and nothing else. JOB was all for the idea and suggested we walk up around the New Dam. Excellent. I quickly put on my hiking gear and we walked to 46 Canaan where JOB put on his camouflage outfit and filled his canteen and off we went. How good it felt to be in the woods and to smell the woods. We scaled the rock cliffs below and to the right of the New Dam, and then walked up and around $\frac{1}{2}$ of the New Dam. We saw an osprey and eight wood ducks. The Dam is very beautiful and we walked along the shoreline and ate blueberries and sat down every half hour or so and enjoyed the water and air and sky and quiet. What a tonic. The New Dam is very clean. The water line is way down and so we were able to walk on the rocks at water's edge. At the far end of the dam, we got on a path that leads to Ferenc's and we arrived at John's Cousins' house in about 20 minutes after our departure from the water. Paul and Jimmy were there. They had been out shooting and we told them that we heard them when we were over at the New Dam. John visited with his cousins for about 15 minutes and then we walked down the hill. It was just about dark when we left JOB's cousins' house. We walked to 46 Canaan and watched television for about 15 minutes and then I took my leave. Not long after I returned here, RGT appeared and we worked on the arts proposal that has to be submitted to the state by October 1. This is the matching proposal for \$5,000 that the state will give us if we can get the city to budget \$5,000 for the arts in its 1984 budget.